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Hon. Paula Xinis
U.S. District Court
6500 Cherrywood Lane
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Re: United States v. Matthew Browndorf
Criminal Case No. PX-22-00291

Dear Judge Xinis:

I write on behalf of the parties to provide a status report in this matter. The Government has provided voluminous discovery, and we are working together to resolve some technological issues with some of the discovery that has made it impossible to meaningfully review. The parties conferred a couple of weeks ago, and discussed conferring again in late August to determine whether the case could resolve via plea agreement or if, instead, the parties would request the Court set a motions hearing and trial date. Accordingly, the parties ask to provide the Court with another status report no later than September 1, by which time we will be in a position to know whether we would like the Court to schedule this case for trial.

Respectfully,

/s/

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